

F. The Blood, Hormones and Pheromones. Each section is treated similarly to the method used in Section A. There follow some forty pages of references with about 1000 entries, a Taxonomic Index and a Subject Index.

The superb organisation of the subject and the clarity of expression are, of course, what one would expect from a man of Dr. Chapman's standing, but this is no reason for withholding the well deserved praise which they command. In all, this superb book brings together the subjects which, to use the author's own expression, enable the student to understand what makes the insect tick.

The book is bound in strong boards and is printed in very clear type on good paper. It should be a very welcome addition to the student's library, and should find a place in the libraries of all museums and universities.—S.N.A.J.

Obituary

DUDLEY GRAHAM MARSH (1891-1969)

Dudley Graham Marsh died on the 22nd day of March, 1969, after a long illness patiently borne. In his earlier days, he was a very keen collector of butterflies, spending much of his time on the Downs collecting varieties of blues. His patience, and that of his wife Norah, in searching the grass stems, was rewarded with some fine varieties.

Two remarkable varieties of *Lysandra coridon* Poda, one of *Aricia agestis* Schiff. and one of *Maniola jurtina* Linn are plated by the late F. W. Frohawk (with whom he frequently collected) in his book, "Varieties of British Butterflies."

Later in life, he transferred his affection to the moths of the British Isles, and became a keen collector and after amassing a very representative collection of the macro-lepidoptera, turned his attention to the micros, but too late, alas, to make a comprehensive collection. His ability to set an insect in perfect symmetry and casting aside anything but undamaged specimens, makes his collection a showpiece of precision and perfection.

This is perhaps because of his profession, a Chartered Architect. Unfortunately, his career as such was interrupted by the two World Wars, in both of which he served as an officer. In the Great War in the Royal West Kent Regiment and in the Second World War on the General Staff.

In spite of the hard work involved in starting in private practice again after the war, he found time to relax in the pursuit of his hobby, spending a number of his annual holidays in the most favoured haunts.

He had a great fund of stories from the past, which he enjoyed relating. He was a good companion, and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Our sympathy goes out to his widow and a united family, who showed an interest in his entomological activities.

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